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STATE FOR EAP/MLS, L/EAP, L/PM, PM/ISO, INR AND DRL
PACOM FOR FPA CHRISTY, JIATF/WEST FOR COMMANDER BUSCH

E.O. 12958: N/A

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SUBJECT: THAILAND EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS
VETTING FOR: JUSMAG BANGKOK, COURSES, TEXAS AND HAWAII, OCTOBER 21 -
APRIL 09 2010

REF: A. JUSMAG MEMO DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2009

1B. 05 STATE 021314 - GUIDANCE

1C. 03 STATE 34981 - GUIDANCE

11. (U) This is an action request for human rights verification required by the Leahy Amendment; see Para. 2.

12. (U) JUSMAG Bangkok has requested that the Embassy/State Department complete human rights vetting request for the 4 individuals listed below, who have been selected to participate in the above-mentioned courses. Embassy Bangkok possesses no credible information at this time of gross violations of human rights by these persons. Embassy Bangkok Political Officer, Gillian R. Apfel, is the verifying officer for the Embassy/Department of State.

Course: Advanced Security Cooperation, Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies, Hawaii, 21 October 21 - Dec 10, 2009. JUSMAG is the funding agency.

Participants:

Name: Terdsak Trirattanagool

DPOB: 02 Aug 1960; Tak, Thailand

Title/Rank: Special Colonel

Unit: Nation Defense Studies Institute, Headquarters National Defense

Name: Pariwat Kanchanawila

DPOB: 12 Oct 1971; Bangkok, Thailand

Title/Rank: Lieutenant Colonel

Unit: Counter Terrorist Operations Center, Donmuang District

Course: Language Instructor Basic, Defense Language Institute, Lackland AFB, Texas, September 30, 2009 - April 09, 2010.
JUSMAG is the funding agency.

Participants:

Name: Saranya Punpermsiri

DPOB: 26 Mar 1980; Bangkok, Thailand

Title/Rank: Captain

Unit: Army Language Center, Army Training Command

Name: Pinpattra Kaewplang

DPOB: 14 Aug 1984; Bangkok, Thailand

Title/Rank: Second Lieutenant

Unit: Army Language Center, Army Training Command

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